

The American Red Cross gives a careful and detailed account of Lieut. Field's death. This letter gives some insight into the wonderful work done by the Red Cross during the War.

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MY DEAR MRS. FIELD:

We have received a report from our representative abroad concerning your son's death, given by Sergt. Hampton Morgan, whose home address is Marion, N. C., and which we quote below:

"Sgt. Morgan, who was with Lieut. Field from the time he left the States, until he died, almost in his arms, was the last man with Lieut. Field and was very much devoted to his Lieut. Sergt. Morgan, another lieutenant, and a sergeant wrote a long letter to Lieut. Field's mother, which she probably has by this time.

Sgt. Morgan lives in a town near Lt. Field's mother, and I am sure if she were to write to him he would be delighted to go and tell her more about her son—and none could do it better.

Briefly—it was 5:45 a. m., near Bellecourt and they were making an attack—the Germans were very close, they were waiting for the barrage to end, and when they came to an old trench, the Lt. stopped the platoon, told Morgan to go on in the trench with the men and he would wait to see that all the men were in. While he was standing on the parapet taking care of his men a shell from Jerry's barrage hit in a part of the platoon, killing Lieut. Field almost instantly. The Sergeant went to him, picked him up in his arms, carried him to a trench, where he died in about three minutes. He didn't speak a word.

The evening before when they were in an old quarry, Morgan went to headquarters for orders for the next day. Lt. had just received his Captain's commission. When he turned the orders over to Morgan, he said that if he should go to Blighty, the Sgt. was to go into his pockets, get the map, "don't let any-